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LIST NO.

Number will be filled in at the office in consecutive order as the lists come in. First 200 lists will form BRIGADE NO. 1.



Forty Names with Each List
A Small Amount with Each Name
Ten Dollars Monthly with Each Complete List
Two Thousand Dollars with Every 200 Lists.

JOIN THE GERMAN RELIEF BRIGADE TWO HUNDRED JOIN

TWO HUNDRED LISTS CONSTITUTE A GERMAN RELIEF BRIGADE
FOR THE SUPPORT OF AN AMERICAN SOUP KITCHEN IN GERMANY

A cable from a Quaker relief worker in Berlin, dated February 27, 1924, states: "A lagrippe epidemic with pneumonia complications is sweeping the country, increasing congestion in the hospitals which were already unable to care properly for their patients. Grave fears exist that the peak crisis predicted for early Spring has been accelerated."

PLEDGE.

I, the undersigned, pledge the amount next to my name toward the support of the American Soup Kitchen in Germany.

I believe that the German workers whom I am helping to feed with this pledge have been reduced by the capitalist dictatorship of hunger to a state which makes it impossible for them to fight against the merciless injustices and exploitation heaped upon them by their industrial lords.

I make this pledge as a concrete expression of my solidarity with the workers of Germany, and in the hope that I will help feed them out of their present lethargy into a fit condition to decide their own destiny.

I am one of forty names in a GERMAN RELIEF BRIGADE OF TWO HUNDRED LISTS which will help the Committee for International Workers' Aid to maintain the American Soup Kitchen in Germany which has already been opened by them.

I BELIEVE THAT THIS PLEDGE IS AN INVESTMENT IN THE CAUSE OF LABOR THE WORLD OVER BECAUSE A DEFEATED WORKERS OF GERMANY WILL MEAN A DEFEATED WORKERS OF THE WORLD AND THEREFORE OF AMERICA.

MY PLEDGE IS TO RUN SIX MONTHS FROM MAY 15th TO OCTOBER 15th, 1924, INCLUSIVE. I shall watch your official organ, Soviet Russia Pictorial, for monthly acknowledgement of my pledge sent you through the collector.

NOTE: This list, together with 199 other lists, forming GERMAN RELIEF BRIGADE NO.

will go to the American Soup Kitchen in Germany which your money is helping to supply with food so the workers who are being fed may know who their friends in America are, and how much their feeling of solidarity is worth in concrete terms.

The German Relief Brigade Collector will take your money monthly or for six months in advance and send it to our office together with the other 39 pledges.

The highest pledge on this list is fifty cents a month, to run for six months. Choose one or more lines.

If you feel that you can afford more than 50c a month, take up several pledges in your own name.

If you cannot act as a collector, send in your own pledge only, by signing the INDIVIDUAL GERMAN RELIEF BRIGADE Blank on the other side. Or solicit contributions on List supplied here for that purpose.

ORGANIZATIONS:

Pledge a definite sum either out of your treasury or by appointing a collector to solicit pledges of your members.

NO MATTER HOW SMALL! NO MATTER HOW LARGE! YOUR
PLEDGE IS WELCOME! WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' AID
Friends of Soviet Russia and Workers' Germany Nat'l Off.,
32 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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PLEDGE LIST

How much will you give out of your monthly food budget to help feed STARVING GERMAN WORKERS and their CHILDREN? Pay monthly to collector or all the Six Months in advance.

NAME	ADDRESS	AMT. PLEDGED	
		DOLLARS	CENTS
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NAME	ADDRESS	AMT. PLEDGED	
		DOLLARS	CENTS
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INSTRUCTIONS TO COLLECTOR:

1. Fill list with pledges.
2. If you cannot get 40, get as many as possible.
3. Let each pledger chose how much he can pledge. If he can afford more than 50c a month, let him sign more than one line.
4. Use contribution list for those who cannot pledge but want to make a straiht contribution.
5. If pledger's don't want to be bothered monthly, take all six months in first payment.
6. Send entire list together with money to office of Committee for International Worker's Aid.
7. If you cannot attend to collecting the pledges monthly, send all records to us and we will collect from office. You will, however, get your lacquered box.

Each collector will be given a token of our appreciation of this work in behalf of the starving German workers and their families. These tokens will be objects of Russian handcraft which we have on hand. We are sure the Russian workers would be proud to know that their handcraft is being used in this manner. The first 25 collectors will each get a lacquered box—typical colored Russian design on cover.

REMEMBER:

This list, together with 1,999 others, will hang on the wall of the American Soup Kitchens which these forty names help to support. And the Russian object which we will send YOU will be in your home to always remind you of your share in the support of this Kitchen and the solidarity of the Russian and American workers with their needy German brothers.

GERMAN RELIEF BRIGADE COLLECTOR NO.

Like the lists, collectors will be numbered in consecutive order as they come in. You will be informed of your number.

NAME ADDRESS

TOTAL \$.....Monthly pledges secured. TOTAL \$.....contributions.

Please send six return envelopes and six blanks same as this which I shall attach to each monthly payment. Also my Russian artcraft object.

Enclosed find \$..... Date.....

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GERMAN RELIEF BRIGADE DRIVE

I, the undersigned, believing in all that the PLEDGE above sets forth, contribute the amount next to my name toward the support of the American Soup Kitchen in Germany. I regret that I cannot at the present time pledge a definite monthly contribution.

[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL
GERMAN RELIEF BRIGADER NO.....

I regret that I cannot act as a Collector for the German Relief Brigade Two Hundred, but I am glad to state that I personally can pledge.....monthly for the support of the American Soup Kitchen in Germany.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

This blank can also be used by organizations who wish to pledge a definite sum out of their treasury.



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